

ECON 7239, Spring 2026

Seminar: Industry and Trade

Instructor Information

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Class Information

Location: Social Science Building 605 (unless otherwise noted)

Time: Thursday 13:30-15:00

Credit: 1 credit

Course Description

This is a graduate seminar on industry and trade, broadly defined. Leading international scholars are invited to present their ongoing research. The goal of the course is to expose students to the research frontier in the field and to the academic discussions that take place in research seminars. Students are expected to attend regularly and participate actively.

Grading

Student performance will be evaluated based entirely on attendance:

1. Attendance (100%)

- Students are expected to attend all seminars in person. In case of absence, students must notify the instructor in advance. Active participation in discussions is strongly encouraged.

Seminar Schedule (Tentative)

- February 26: Jakob Roland Munch (University of Copenhagen) — Room 605
- March 12: Yukiko Saito (Waseda University) — Room 605
- March 19: Hiroshi Ohashi (The University of Tokyo) — Room 402
- March 26: Ines Helm (JKU Linz) — Room 402
- April 2: Luca Macedoni (University of Milan) — Room 605
- April 9: Vladimir Tyazhelnikov (The University of Sydney) — Room 605

- April 23: Anna Ignatenko (Norwegian School of Economics) — Room 605
- April 30: Brian McCaig (Wilfrid Laurier University) — Room 402
- May 7: Lin Tian (INSEAD) — Room 605
- May 21: Jaerim Choi (Yonsei University) — Room 605
- June 4: Hsin-Tien Tiffany Tsai (National University of Singapore) — Room 605
- June 11: Seung-Hyun Hong (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) — Room 605

Schedule subject to change. Students should check their NTU email and the [Department website](#) regularly for announcements and updates.